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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 09/765,639 |
| Confirmation Number | 6818 |
| Filing Date | January 22, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Masahiro MAEDA |
| Group Art Unit | 2128 |
| Examiner Name | Herng Der DAY |
| Matter Number | Q62740 |
| Title | METHOD OF EVALUATING REFLECTION PERFORMANCE OF REFLECTING MIRROR, EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING REFLECTION PERFORMANCE OF REFLECTING MIRROR, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR EVALUATING ET AL. |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. ☒ Other Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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| Signature <u>Andrew J. Taska</u> | Date <u>May 10, 2006</u> |